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In re

Patent Application of

Gerard Wolfe Sormann

Application No. 09/786,252

Confirmation No.: 8084

Filed: August 13, 2001

Examiner: Mark Bockelman

"MEDICAL IMPLANT SYSTEM"

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant claims small entity status. The fee has been calculated as shown below, and no additional fee is required.

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	INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	0	X \$100	0.00
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.